

FUNAGUIDE

"The possibilities are endless!"











WELCOME!



OUR MISSION

Lafayette residents.

The Lafayette Parks and Recreation Department maintains quality park and recreation facilities and services, and facilitates leisure opportunities so that all citizens may receive:

of our community and contributes to the safety and health of all

Personal Benefits in the form of physical fitness, relaxation, rest, and revitalization.

Social Benefits in the form of stronger and healthier families, ethnic and cultural harmony, reduced anti-social behavior, and enriched lives for persons with disabilities.

Environmental Benefits in the form of a green and tree-filled city, habitat for native plants and animals, and open, protected green space.

Economic Benefits in the form of more productive and healthier citizens, increased tourism, and contributions to the quality of life sought by business and industry.

CONNECT WITH US!











Like us on Facebook: facebook.com/LafayetteParks Follow us on Twitter: @LafayetteParks Follow us on Instagram: @LafayetteParks Visit our website: www.lafayetteparks.org

Administrative Offices	(765) 807-1500
Castaway Bay	(765) 807-0006
Columbian Park Zoo	(765) 807-1540
McAllister Center	(765) 807-1360
Rentals	(765) 807-1500
Security/After-Hours Help	(765) 491-2679
Tropicanoe Cove	(765) 807-1531
Vinton Pool	(765) 807-0035

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

New Year's Day	January 2, 2017
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	January 16, 2017
Presidents Day	February 20, 2017
Memorial Day	May 29, 2017
Independence Day	July 4, 2017
Labor Day	September 4, 2017
Veterans Day	November 10, 2017
Thanksgiving	November 23-24, 2017
Christmas	December 25-26, 2017

VISIT US!

The Parks Adminstrative Office is located at: 1915 Scott Street Lafayette, Indiana 47904

LAFAYETTE PARKS AND RECREATION

Mayor

Tony Roswarski

Superintendent

Claudine Laufman

Park Board

Maurie Denney Victor L. Klinker Dave Mecklenburg John Ragan

VOLUNTEER

Interested in volunteering with the Parks Department? Let us know! Volunteers assist with park beautification, trails maintenance, and special events.

To volunteer with Lafayette Parks and Recreation, email <u>parksvolunteers@lafayette.in.gov</u> or call (765) 807-1500 for more information.

DONATE

Donate to the Kids Can Scholarship Fund to make sure "Kids Can" play! With contributions from caring people like you, the Lafayette Parks Foundation established the Kids Can Scholarship Fund to ensure that every child in our community has the opportunity to benefit from recreation and fun offered by Lafayette Parks and Recreation. Your donations help support several unique programs that help children in Greater Lafayette participate in safe and wholesome leisure activities regardless of their families' economic means or stability.

To give to the Kids Can Scholarship Fund, visit us on the web at www.lafayetteparks.org or call (765) 807-1500 for more information.

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Calendar of Events	3-4
McAllister Recreation Center	6-9
Columbian Park Zoo	10-15
Aquatics	16-19
Workreation	19
Parks	20-25
Art in the Park	21
Park Rules	25
Trails	26-27
Special Programs	28
City Parks Amenities Chart	29
Rental Facilities	30-31

PARK WATCH

The Neighborhood Park Watch Program was developed to ensure that our parks are safe places to play, take a walk, enjoy a picnic, and simply HAVE FUN! By keeping a watchful eye on nearby parks and reporting improper activities, local neighbors can help keep their parks healthy and wholesome places for all to enjoy.

NEXTDOOR

Nextdoor is a free, private social network for neighborhoods. Sign up today and stay up-to-date with everything in your neighborhood. Lafayette has more than 125 neighborhoods represented and reaches more than 20% of local households. Nextdoor is a free, proactive resource designed to keep our community safe and informed. To sign up visit: www.nextdoor.com.



PHOTO POLICY

On occasion, Parks and Recreation staff may take photos of participants in our programs, classes, and events, people in parks, or on park properties. Please be aware that these photos are for department use only and may be used in future City of Lafayette/Lafayette Parks and Recreation catalogs, brochures, pamplets, flyers, website, or social media.



TOBACCO POLICY

All Lafayette Parks and Recreation facilities and outdoor areas are tobacco free.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY

Date	Event	Page
2	New Year's Day - OFFICES CLOSED	1
2	Summer Camp Registration Begins	8
2-8	Winter Break Camp	8
3	Spring Youth Basketball Registration Deadline	7
5	Volleyball Registration Deadline	6
6	Zoo Pajama Party	13
16	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - OFFICES CLOSED	1

FEBRUARY

Date	Event	Page
3	Zoo Pajama Party	13
4	Zoo Sprouts	11
4	<u>Critter Classes</u>	12
6	Spring Break Camp Registration Begins	8
11	<u>Kids' Night Out</u>	13
14	Zoo Sprouts	11
18	Wildlife Workshop	12
20	<u>President's Day - OFFICES CLOSED</u>	1
25	<u>Discovery Workshop</u>	12

MARCH

Date	Event	Page
3	Zoo Pajama Party	13
4	Zoo Sprouts	11
4	<u>Critter Classes</u>	12
6	Sporties Basketball Registration Begins	7
18	<u>Wildlife Workshop</u>	12
21	Zoo Sprouts	11
27-31	McAllister Spring Break Camp	8
27-31	Zoo Spring Break Camp	14

APRIL

Date	Event	Page
1	Zoo Sprouts	11
1	<u>Critter Classes</u>	12
3	Jr. Counselor Application Deadline	8
7	Zoo Pajama Party	13
10	Sporties TBall Registration Begins	7
11	Zoo Sprouts	11
15	McAllister Spring Celebration	9
15	Wildlife Workshop	12

APRIL CONTINUED

Date	Event	Page
22	Zoo Opening Day	10
26	Two at the Zoo	11
28	Zoo Family Fun Movie Night	13
29	<u>Discovery Workshop</u>	12

MAY

Date	Event	Page
5	Zoo Pajama Part <u>y</u>	13
6	Zoo Sprouts	11
6	<u>Critter Classes</u>	12
6	Zoo Brew and Wine Too!	15
20	Family Learn to Fish Day	9
20	Wildlife Workshop	12
22-31	McAllister Summer Camp (weekdays)	8
23	Zoo Sprouts	11
27	Tropicanoe Cove Opening Day	16
29	Memorial Day - OFFICES CLOSED	1
29	Vinton Pool and Castaway Bay Opening Day	18-19
31	Two at the Zoo	11

JUNE

Date	Event	Page
1-30	McAllister Summer Camp (weekdays)	8
1-30	Zoo Summer Camp (weekdays)	14
2	Zoo Pajama Party	13
3	Zoo Sprouts	11
6	Zoo Sprouts	11
8	BFF Day	17
10	Kids' Fishing Day	9
17	<u>Kids' Night Out</u>	13
18	<u>Dad's Day</u>	17
28	Two at the Zoo	11

JULY

Date	Event	Page
3-31	McAllister Summer Camp (weekdays)	8
3-31	Zoo Summer Camp (weekdays)	14
3	Sporties Soccer Registration Begins	7
4	4th of July - OFFICES/McAllister CLOSED	1
4	Military Appreciation Day	17
5	Youth Flag Football Registration Begins	7

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY CONTINUED

Date	Event	Page
7	Zoo Pajama Party	13
15	Zoo Run Run 5K	15
23	Mom's Day	17
26	Youth Flag Football Registration at JHS	7
26	Two at the Zoo	11
30	Zoo Family Fun Ice Cream Safari	13

AUGUST

Date	Event	Page
1-11	McAllister Summer Camp (weekdays)	8
1-14	Zoo Summer Camp (weekdays)	14
4	Zoo Pajama Party	13
5	Zoo Sprouts	11
6	6 <u>Grandparents Day</u>	
6	Vinton Pool Closing Day	
13	<u>Castaway Bay Closing Day</u>	
14	Sporties Flag Football Registration Begins	
22	Zoo Sprouts	
23	Youth Flag Football Registration at JHS	7
28	Fall Youth Basketball Registration Begins	7
28	Fall Volleyball Registration Begins	6
30	Flag Football Coaches' Meeting	7
30	Two at the Zoo	11

SEPTEMBER

Date	Event	Page
1	Zoo Pajama Party	13
2-4	McAllister CLOSED	6
4	<u> Labor Day - OFFICES CLOSED</u>	1
4	Tropicanoe Cove Closing Day	16
9	Zoo Sprouts	11
9	<u>Critter Classes</u>	12
16	<u>Wildlife Workshop</u>	12
16	<u>Kids' Night Out</u>	13
18	18 Fall Break Camp Registration Begins	
19	19 <u>Zoo Sprouts</u>	
22	Zoo Family Fun Zoo Snooze	13
25	Youth Basketball Registration Deadline	7
27	Two at the Zoo	11
28	Fall Volleyball Registration Deadline	6
30	<u>Discovery Workshop</u>	12

OCTOBER

Date	Event	Page
2	Youth Basketball Coaches' Meeting	
6	Zoo Pajama Party	
7	7 Zoo Sprouts	
7	<u>Critter Classes</u>	
14	Columbian Park Zoo Closing Day	
17	Zoo Sprouts	
21	21 <u>Wildlife Workshop</u>	
25-27	Boo at the Zoo	15
23-30	McAllister Fall Break Camp (weekdays)	8

NOVEMBER

Date	Event	
3	Zoo Pajama Part <u>y</u>	
4	Zoo Sprouts	11
4	<u>Critter Classes</u> 1	
6	Spring Youth Basketball Registration Begins	
6	Winter Break Camp Registration Begins	
10	<u>Veteran's Day - OFFICES CLOSED</u>	
11	Wildlife Workshop 12	
14	Zoo Sprouts 11	
18	<u>Discovery Workshop</u> 12	
23-24	Thanksgiving - OFFICES/McAllister CLOSED	1
25	McAllister CLOSED	6

DECEMBER

Date	Event	Page
1	Zoo Pajama Party	
2	Zoo Sprouts	11
2	<u>Critter Classes</u>	
9	9 Zoo Drop & Shop	
12	Zoo Sprouts	
15	McAllister Drop & Shop	
16 <u>Wildlife Workshop</u>		12
23-26	McAllister CLOSED	6
25-26	<u>Christmas - OFFICES CLOSED</u>	1
31	Zoo Year's Eve	13

CALENDAR OF EVENTS KEY

McAllister Recreation Center event
Columbian Park Zoo Event
Administrative Office Event
Aquatics Event



RECREATION CENTER

McAllister Recreation Center features a cardio area, free-weight area, and a fitness studio. The cardio area is located above the gymnasium bleachers, and the free-weight area is located on the opposite side of the gym. These two spaces feature state-of-theart weight and fitness equipment. There are over 30 pieces of equipment that await McAllister guests. Rubber grip weights, bench and leg presses, treadmills, upright bikes, circuit machines and elliptical machines are just a few of the pieces of equipment you can use to get a first-rate workout!

REGULAR HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 7:00am - 9:00pm Friday: 7:00am - 8:00pm Saturday: 8:00am - 12:00pm Sunday: Closed

SUMMER HOURS

(Memorial Day - Labor Day) Monday - Friday: 7:00am - 7:00pm Saturday: 8:00am - 12:00pm Sunday: Closed

CONTACT INFORMATION

Address: 2351 N. 20th Street, Lafayette Phone: (765) 807-1360 E-mail: mcallister@lafayette.in.gov

WEIGHT & FITNESS PASS FEES

Daily Pass (age 16+)	\$2.00
Monthly Pass	\$30.00
6-Month Pass	\$150.00
Annual Pass	\$250.00

Add additional family members to your 6-month or year pass for just \$50 per person. Persons 16 & 17 years old may use the facility; however, a parent/guardian consent form must be completed and signed at the McAllister office.

CENTER PASS

A Recreation Center Pass is available for youth ages 15 years and younger who wish to use the McAllister Recreation Center gymnasium and game rooms. The cost of the Recreation Center Pass is \$5.00 per year. Center Passes are valid from January through December.



NEW IN 2017 - Fitness on Demand is a smart fitness kiosk that provides world-class fitness programming by schedule or ondemand. Browse hundreds of fitness classes - sorted by type, difficulty level, or length to find the perfect class to fit your schedule or goals. Classes include Boot Camp, Insanity, Pilates, P90X, Step Aerobics, Yoga, and so much more! You can take classes individually or in a group setting. Stop by McAllister Center to check it out today!

Yoga

Looking for an activity that's more than just a fitness program? Clear your mind, strengthen your body, and touch your spirit with the Three Little Yogis. Yoga combines asanas (physical postures) and pranayama (breath work) to acheive flexibility, strength, balance and calm. A range of classes is offered to best fit each student's needs. Private and semi-private lesson are available on request. For more information regarding these classes or Three Little Yogis, visit their website at www.threelittleyogis.com or their Facebook page www.facebook.com/ThreeLittleYogis. To register for any of these classes, please visit the McAllister Center office or visit www.lafayetteparksreg.org to register online.

Adult Volleyball

Bump, Set, Spike! McAllister Recreation Center offers this program twice per year, during the spring and fall. All games are held on Thursday evenings. A tournament is held at the end of each season to determine the league champion.

Spring Session

Registration Deadline: Thursday, January 5 League Play: January 12 - February 23

Tournament: March 2 & 9 Cost: \$125 per team

Fall Session

Registration Begins: Monday, August 28 Registration Deadline: Thursday, September 28

League Play: October 12 - November 30 (no games Thanksgiving)

Tournament: December 7 & 14

Cost: \$125 per team

Summer and Fall Tennis

The Greater Lafayette Tennis Association conducts tennis classes (lessons and cardio tennis) for adults at various department tennis courts during the year. For more information, please contact Gerald Harrison at (765) 463-2740.

SPORTIES FOR SHORTIES

The McAllister Recreation Center offers children ages 4-5 years old an opportunity to familiarize themselves with sports through the Sporties for Shorties program. The program was designed to introduce the basic fundamentals of soccer, t-ball, flag football, and basketball through fun and exciting drills. Each program ends with each child receiving his or her first team jersey and participating in a live game!

Basketball

Focuses on introducing participants to basketball fundamentals such as dribbling and shooting.

Registration Begins: Monday, March 6

Cost: \$25 per child

T-Ball

Focuses on teaching the basics of throwing, catching, and batting.

Registration Begins: Monday, April 10

Cost: \$25 per child

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Summer and Fall Tennis

Get your racquets ready because Greater Lafayette Tennis Association offers tennis classes for youth of all ages at various department tennis courts throughout the year. For more information, please contact Gerald Harrison at (765) 463-2740.

Flag Football

Are you ready for some football? Flag Football is offered by McAllister and the Lafayette School Corporation for children ages 6-11 years old. This program meets at Tecumseh Junior High School.

Registration Dates: July 5 - August 23

On-site registration in the Jefferson High School Gym:

July 26 and August 23 beginning at 6:30pm





Includes an introduction to soccer and fundamentals of the game.

Registration Begins: Monday, July 3

Dates: July 24, 26, 31, & August 2 **Times:** 6:00 - 7:00pm

Cost: \$25 per child

Flag Football

Focuses on teaching the fundamentals of football.

Registration Begins: Monday, August 14

Dates: September 11, 13, 18, & 20 Times: 6:00 - 7:00pm

Cost: \$25 per child

Youth Basketball

This exciting program is offered for children ages 6-11 years old. McAllister offers this program twice per year.

*Registration is capped at 180 participants, so be sure to sign up

Winter Session

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, January 3* League Play: January 21 - March 11

Cost: \$40 per child Fall Session

Registration Begins: Monday, August 28
Registration Deadline: Monday, September 25*

League Play: October 21 - December 16 (no games November 25)

Cost: \$40 per child

Track and Field

McAllister Recreation Center and the Lafayette School Corporation are offering this program to children ages 3-14 years old. Contact the Jefferson High School Athletic Department to register by calling (765) 772-4711, or email Dave Howell at dhowell@lsc.k12.in.us by May 1.

Dance Classes

WEST ACTIVE's 'Pro-Arts Program' offers dance classes for ages 3 years through 5th grade. Children can explore the expressive and energetic styles of ballet, tap, jazz, modern, or creative movement. A final recital is held at the end of each session. Visit www.westactive.org for program information.



Follow us on Instagram to see photos from our programs, camps, and fun events!

@mcallisterrecreation



All camps are open to boys and girls ages 6-12 years. Registration is limited, so sign up early!

Spring Break Camp

Come to McAllister and enjoy a week full of arts and crafts, activities, and FUN! Campers have enjoyed magicians, movies, and many exciting activities at Spring Break Camp.

Registration Begins: Monday, February 6

Dates: March 27 - 31

Time: 7:30am - 5:30pm daily

Cost: \$70 per child

Summer Camp

Get your bathing suit ready! McAllister offers children a chance to

be active during summer break!

Registration Begins: Monday, January 2

Dates: May 22 - August 11 (Monday-Friday)

Time: 7:30am - 5:30pm daily

Registration Fee: In order to reserve your space, a non-refundable registration fee of \$25 per child is due at the time of registration. You are required to finalize dates by May 1, including before and

after care.

Cost (weekly): \$100 per child Cost (daily): \$35 per child

Orientation Meeting: Wednesday, May 17 at 7:00pm

Fall Break Camp

Campers will participate in seasonal arts and crafts, field trips, and

games

Registration Begins: Monday, September 18 **Dates:** October 23 - 27 and October 30

Time: 7:30am - 5:30pm

Cost: TBD

Winter Break Camp

Give your children something to celebrate over the holidays! Children will participate in a variety of activities, seasonal arts and crafts, and field trips.

Registration Begins: Monday, November 6

Dates: December 27 - 29 and January 2 - 8 (weekdays only)

Time: 7:30am - 5:30pm

Cost (entire camp): \$100 per child

Cost (daily): \$35 per child

Junior Counselor Program

McAllister Recreation Center will be offering a Junior Counselor Program for our 2017 Summer Camp. For additional information, please contact the McAllister office at (765) 807-1360 or visit our website. Application deadline is April 3.

Holiday Drop and Shop

Last minute holiday shopping to finish? Drop your children off at McAllister for an evening of entertainment so you can finish shopping and wrapping! Dinner will be provided, and ages 5-12 years old are welcome to participate.

Registration Begins: Monday, November 6

Fee: \$10 for one child/\$5 for each additional child in family

Date: December 15 **Times:** 5:30 - 9:00pm

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration forms for all of our programs are available at McAllister Recreation Center, located at 2351 N 20th Street in Lafayette, or online at www.lafayette.in.gov/mcallister. Please plan to attend your class or activity until you are otherwise notified. Your registration and payment must be received before the registration deadline.

Checks should be made payable to "Lafayette Parks and Recreation." We accept Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express. Registrations will be processed in the order they are received. In the event the program or session you have registered for is full, you will be notified by phone so that you may choose another session or program, be placed on a waiting list, or request a refund.

Mail-In Registration

Simply complete the form and mail to Lafayette Parks and Recreation ATTN: McAllister Recreation Center

1915 Scott Street Lafayette, IN 47904

Registration and payment must be received before the deadline.

Online Registration

You can register from the comfort of your own home. Visit www.lafayetteparksreg.org

Walk-In Registration

You may register in person at the McAllister Recreation Center office during regular business hours.

Contact Information

Physical Address: 2351 N 20th Street, Lafayette, Indiana

Phone: (765) 807-1360

E-mail: mcallister@lafayette.in.gov

SPECIAL EVENTS

Kids' Fishing Day

FREE!

Lafayette Parks, the Department of Natural Resources, and the Mid-North Indiana Chapter of Fishing Has No Boundaries provide all the tools necessary to teach your youngsters the basics of fishing. The catch and release event is open to all children ages 3-14 years old. All bait and equipment are provided. This event is FREE! Lunch is provided. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Date: Saturday, June 10 **Time:** 9:00am - noon **Location:** Munger Park

Fee: FREE

Summer Kids Bowling

FREE!

To kids under the age of 18 years, McAllister offers FREE bowling throughout the summer at participating bowling alleys. The program meets six times during the summer from 12:00 - 3:00pm. Visit our website for updated information on dates and locations.





Lafayette Parks and the Department of Natural Resources are teaming up to teach you about Indiana fishing laws, how to catch fish, which ones to keep, and which ones to throw back. We will start at McAllister, then move to Munger Park for some fishing fun! Registration is required, but this program is free.

Date: Saturday, May 20 **Time:** 9:00am - noon

Location: McAllister Center and Munger Park

Fee: FREE





Columbian Park Zoo is the second oldest zoo in Indiana. We are currently undergoing a multimillion dollar renovation project, so come and enjoy our newly designed exhibits.

VISITOR INFORMATION

Open:

Saturday, April 22 - Saturday, October 14

Peak Season Hours:

10:00am - 7:00pm

Off-Peak Hours:

10:00am - 4:30pm

Admission:

FREE

The entrance to Columbian Park Zoo is located in the heart of historic Columbian Park. Parking is available on Scott Street, Park Avenue, Wallace Avenue, and in the parking lot on Scott Street. Limited handicapped parking is available in the Zoo parking lot off Wallace Avenue.

CONNECT WITH US!









Like us on Facebook:

facebook.com/cpzoo
Follow us on Twitter:

@ColumbianPrkZoo
Follow us on Instagram:

@columbianprkzoo
Visit our website:
www.columbianparkzoo.org

COLUMBIAN PARK ZOO GIFT SHOP

The Gift Shop sells a wide variety of animal-themed and Columbian Park Zoo logo merchandise. The shop is open during regular Zoo hours. Get your train/kiddie ride tickets here too!



KIWANIS EDZOOCATION STATION

Join us at the Kiwanis EdZOOcation Station for live animal encounters and stage shows, Memorial Day through Labor Day (weather-permitting). See daily schedule for details.



WILD BEGINNINGS SERIES

Toddler and Preschool Classes

Help your child get off to a wild start with one of our early childhood education programs.

Two at the Zoo (for 2 year olds + caregiver)



With Two at the Zoo young children can learn with their favorite play partner - you! Classes are drop-in, and include on-your-own exploratory play time featuring educational stations with zoo artifacts (like feathers, shells, puppets and replicas), crafts, sensory bins, and an

animal encounter. Program length varies based on participant preferences; drop-in window is two hours - stay and play as long as you'd like! Drop-in exploration and facilitated play with adult caregiver. Adult caregiver required to attend.

2017 Dates: last Wednesday of the month, April - September

April 26	July 26
May 31	August 30
June 28	September 27

Times: 10:00am - 12:00pm each session

Fees: \$2 per pair (child plus adult) for Members

\$4 per pair for Non-members

Season Pass: all 6 sessions \$10 for Members

\$20 for Non-members

Get registration details and forms at www.columbianparkzoo.org.





zoo exhibits that complement the lesson may also be included, weather permitting. Each month holds a new lesson - attend one or enjoy them all!

Zoo Sprouts is designed to accommodate emerging independence - caregivers may participate with their child, or observe the fun from the adult seating area. Caregivers and children comfortable with drop-off are permitted to do so, provided the child is fully potty-trained.

2017 Dates:

Season 1: Theme - "Alphabet Zoo"

We will use the alphabet to explore different animals in the zoo. All sessions are 9:30 - 10:30am.

- February 4 (Saturday) or February 14 (Tuesday)
- March 4 (Saturday) or March 21 (Tuesday)
- April 1 (Saturday) or April 11 (Tuesday)
- May 6 (Saturday) or May 23 (Tuesday)
- June 3 (Saturday) or June 6 (Tuesday)

Season 2: Theme - "Nature's Rainbow"

We will use colors and patterns to inspire learning adventures! All sessions are 9:30 - 10:30am.

- August 5 (Saturday) or August 22 (Tuesday)
- September 9 (Saturday) or September 19 (Tuesday)
- October 7 (Saturday) or October 17 (Tuesday)
- November 4 (Saturday) or November 14 (Tuesday)
- December 2 (Saturday) or December 12 (Tuesday)

Fees: \$13 for Members

\$15 for Non-members

Season Pass: all 5 sessions \$55 for Members

\$65 for Non-members

Both seasons: all 10 sessions \$100 for Members

\$120 for Non-members

Get registration details and forms at www.columbianparkzoo.org.

LEARNING ADVENTURES SERIES

School Age Classes

Learning comes to life with these fun and exciting classes, weekend workshops, and day camps.

Critter Classes (for ages 5-7 years)



With Critter Classes your child will learn about wildlife, up-close and hands-on. Each class focuses on a different animal group. Games, crafts, and age-appropriate STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) activities will be provided. Each session includes a live animal encounter.

Supervised outings to zoo exhibits may be included, weather permitting.

2017 Dates:

First Saturday of the month (unless otherwise noted*). All sessions are 2:00pm-3:30pm

February 4 - "Snakes and Lizards" Season 1:

> March 4 - "Marsupials" April 1 - "Birds of Prey"

May 6 - "Anteaters and Armadillos"



December 2 - "Parrots"

\$15 for Members Fees: \$20 for Non-members

4 sessions \$52 for Members Season Pass:

\$72 for Non-members

Both seasons: all 8 sessions \$94 for Members

\$134 Non-members

Wildlife Workshops (for ages 8-11 years)



Get ready for some hands-on, brains-on fun! Kids will explore wildlife and nature topics through a variety of engaging activities, including STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) explorations, modelmaking, behind-the-scenes excursions, and encounters with several live animals each session.

2017 Dates:

Third Saturday of the month (unless otherwise noted*). All sessions are 2:00pm-4:30pm

February 18 - "The Copycat Game" Season 1:

> March 18 - "Animal Oddities" April 15 - "Expedition: Africa" May 20 - "Chompers"

September 16 - "Where the Wild Things Were" Season 2:

> October 21 - "Secrets of the Spider's Web" November 11* - "Animal Architects" December 16 - "Winter Survival Skills"

\$20 for Members Fees:

\$25 for Non-members

4 sessions \$72 for Members **Season Pass:**

\$92 for Non-members

all 8 sessions \$134 for Members **Both seasons:**

\$174 Non-members

Discovery Workshops (for ages 12-14 years)



Discovery Workshops delve into issues related to zookeeping and wildlife Through conservation. hands-on explorations and discussions, students will have the chance to make new friends and discover what animal careers are all about. Each session focuses on a different aspect of working with and around animals. Interactions with live

animals included in all sessions. Behind-the-scenes access and exhibit tours included, weather-permitting. Close-toed shoes required for participation.

2017 Dates:

All sessions take place on a Saturday from 9:00am-12:30pm Season 1: February 25 - "Discover: Zookeeping"

April 29 - "Discover: Animal Training"

Season 2: September 30 - "Discover: Zoo Nutrition"

November 18 - "Discover: Wildlife Conservation"

\$35 for Members Fees:

\$40 for Non-members

Season Pass: 2 sessions \$60 for Members

\$70 for Non-members

Both seasons: all 4 sessions \$110 for Member

\$130 Non-members

FAMILY FUN SERIES

All ages

Family time is quality time - make it memorable at the Zoo!

Zoo Pajama Party (for families w/ children 0-5 years)



Grab your favorite stuffed animal and head on over to the zoo for a Pajama Party! Each session includes a sing-a-long and dance session, an encounter with one of the Zoo's friendliest Animal Ambassadors, a bedtime story and a snack. Fun for the whole family!

2017 Dates:

Year-round, first Friday of the month from 6:30 - 7:30pm

January 2	July 7
February 3	August 4
March 3	September 1
April 7	October 6
May 5	November 3
June 2	December 1

Fees: \$10 per family for Members

\$12 for Non-members

Season Pass: 12 sessions \$108 for Members

\$120 for Non-members

Kids' Drop Off Programs (for ages 5-12 years)

Because sometimes family members need some time to do their own thing! These programs include supervised free play time, nature-themed games, videos, crafts, and several live animal encounters. For all programs a snack will be provided. MEMBER BENEFIT PROGRAM: These programs are FREE to Zoo Members! Non-members are welcome to enroll for a fee.

2017 Dates:

Kids' Night Out (Parents' Night Off!)

February 11 5:30pm-9:30pm
 June 17 5:30pm-9:30pm
 September 16 5:30pm-9:30pm

Fees: This program is FREE for Zoo Members

(up to 2 kids per family, \$5 per child thereafter)

\$25 for Non-member families

(up to 2 kids per family, \$5 per child thereafter)

Holiday Drop & Shop

December 9
 9:00am-3:00pm

Fees: This program is FREE for Zoo Members

(up to 2 kids per family, \$5 per child thereafter)

\$35 for Non-member families

(up to 2 kids per family, \$5 per child thereafter)

Family Fun Day (for families of all ages)

Connect with your kids and make new friends with these family-oriented activities. Each Family Fun Day will have a unique format and activity, but all are designed for maximum fun!

2017 Dates:

Family Fun Friday: Movie Night

pril 28 6:30pm

Join us for an animal-themed movie, popcorn and family fun! A surprise animal encounter will be included. This special screening will take place in the Bill and Donna DeFouw Education Center.

Family Fun Day Sunday: Ice Cream Safari

July 30 4:00pm

Cool down on a hot summer day with a visit to the Zoo! Enjoy an ice cream sundae, root beer float or frozen treat, a family fun scavenger hunt and a complimentary ride of the Columbian Park Express! Dairy-free and sugar-free options available.

Family Fun Friday: Zoo Snooze

September 22 6:30pm Friday to 10:00am Saturday Back by popular demand! Camp out at the Zoo and enjoy an evening of family-fun activities, a flashlight tour of the Zoo, encounters with some of the Zoo's nocturnal residents, a pizza dinner and morning breakfast. Families may bring a tent, or sleep beneath the stars.

Family Fun Day Sunday: Zoo Year's Eve

December 31 11:00am-12:30pm

Ring in the New Year at 12:00 - noon, that is! We'll celebrate with party favors, sparkling juice, and well-wishes for a great "zoo" year ahead. Expect a surprise appearance by some "party animals," too!

Visit <u>www.columbianparkzoo.org</u> for registration information.



ZOO CAMPS!



Our talented Zoo Educators will guide your child on the path to scientific and self-discovery through games, crafts, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) activities, and up-close encounters with live Animal Ambassadors. Camps are structured and educational, but with enough flexibility to allow kids to be kids! Camp sessions are offered for various age groups, from ages 3 to 14 years old. All sessions take place in the Bill and Donna DeFouw Education center and include excursions to zoo exhibits, behind-the-scenes areas, and explorations in Columbian Park.

Zoo Sprouts Mini-Camps (ages 3-4 years)

These mini-camps are perfect for preschoolers. Each two-day session is held 9:00am - 12:00pm and includes special activities designed for little learners.

June 1-2	We Like to Move It, Move It
June 12-13	Hide & Seek Animals
June 15-16	Jungle Journey
June 26-27	Fantastic Feet
July 10-11	Animal Opposites
July 13-14	Hide & Seek Animals
July 24-25	Jungle Journey
July 27-28	Animal Opposites
August 14-15	Sound Safari

Fees: \$42 for Members, \$49 for Non-members

Learning Adventures Camps (ages 5-14 years)

These day camps each highlight a different nature-based topic and provide hands-on, brains-on explorations into the wild world of animals! Each age group has its own themed sessions designed to meet the developmental and social needs of its participants. All sessions include several encounters with live animals!

Ages 5-7 years: Week-long, half day sessions available from 9:00am - 12:00pm daily.

June 5-9	Zoo Clues
June 19-23	Dino-Mite!
July 5-7	Art & Animal
July 17-21	What's For Dinner?
July 31-August 4	PikaZOO Trainer

Fees: \$82 for Members, \$89 for Non-members. Morning extended care is available for an additional \$10.

<u>Spring Break Safari Camp (ages 7-11 years)</u>

Spring Break Camp takes place during the LSC and TSC spring break week March 27 - 31, 2017. This is a full-day camp session from 9:00am - 4:00pm daily for ages 7-11 years old. Kids will enjoy a fun-filled week exploring the wild world of animals through activities and encounters with live Animal Ambassadors!

Fees: \$132 for Members, \$139 for Non-members. Extended care is available for an additional \$20. Space is limited.

Ages 8-11 years: Week-long, full day sessions available from 9:00am - 4:00pm daily.

June 12-16	The Danger Zone
June 26-30	Wildlife Passport
July 10-14	Survival Science
July 17-21	Mysterious Planet
July 31-August 4	Secret Mission: Conservation
August 7-11	We are WILD

Fees: \$132 for Members, \$139 for Non-members. Extended care is available for an additional \$20.

Ages 12-14 years: Week-long, full day sessions available from 9:00am - 4:00pm daily.

June 19-13	Care of Magical Creatures
July 5-7	Nature's Stolen Designs
July 24-28	A Week in the Life of a Zookeeper

Fees: \$142 for Members, \$149 for Non-members. Extended care is available for an additional \$20.

Members receive priority registration January 3 - January 17, 2017. General registration begins January 18, 2017.



ZOO TEENS

The Zoo Teen program is a structured summer volunteer program designed for students ages 14-17 years old. Zoo Teens have the opportunity to work alongside zoo staff learning about the zoo industry and the importance of wildlife conservation, while building transferable job skills such as public speaking, customer service, time management, professional conduct and more. First year participants focus on customer service and engagement with a limited number of animals. Teens reselected for the program in multiple years have the opportunity to build more skills in animal care and animal handling. This is a competitive acceptance program with limited space. Applications are due March 1 by 5:00pm. More information on this program can be found at www.columbianparkzoo.org.

GO WILD! BIRTHDAY PARTIES

A birthday party can turn your house into a zoo - so why not just have it there? Perfect for children ages 3-12 years old.

A Zoo party includes the following:

- Two hour room reservation
- Live animal presentation featuring Animal Ambassadors
- Keepsake photo of each child with an animal
- Photo frame craft for all participants
- Zoo staff member assistance and clean-up

Go Wild! Birthday Party package fees:

- Voyage package: Party for up to 12 kids
 Fees: \$155 for Members, \$175 for Non-members
- Safari package: Party for up to 20 kids
 Fees: \$205 for Members, \$225 for Non-members

Parties are offered year-round, subject to availability. Standard time slots are Saturdays 10:00am - noon or 2:00 - 4:00pm, and Sundays 2:00 - 4:00pm. Reservations should be made 4-6 weeks in advance for fall/winter dates and 8-12 weeks in advance for spring/summer peak season dates.

To inquire please contact the Zoo Education Department at zooeducation@lafayette.in.gov.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration forms for all of our programs are available at Lafayette Parks Office, located at 1915 Scott Street in Lafayette, or online at www.columbianparkzoo.org. Please plan to attend your class or activity unless you are otherwise notified. Your registration and payment must be received before the registration deadline.

Checks should be made payable to "Lafayette Parks and Recreation". We accept Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express. Registrations will be processed in the order they are received. In the event the program or session you have registered for is full, you will be notified by phone so that you may choose another session or program, be placed on a waiting list, or request a refund.

Mail-In Registration

Simply complete the form and mail to Lafayette Parks and Recreation ATTN: Columbian Park Zoo 1915 Scott Street Lafayette, IN 47904

Registration and payment must be received before the deadline.

Walk-In Registration

You may drop off completed forms at the Lafayette Parks Office during regular business hours.



Columbian Park Zoo will host a variety of special events in 2017. Please visit www.columbianparkzoo.org for updated information on fun conservation-themed events throughout the summer. Friends of Columbian Park Zoo will put on the following events:

Zoo Brew and Wine Too!

Plan to join us on Saturday, May 6 from 5:00-8:00p.m. at the Knickerbocker Saloon and Lahr Autrium downtown for a fun evening (ages 21+ years only). Visit www.columbianparkzoo.org for more information.

Zoo Run Run

The Columbian Park Zoo Run Run is a 5K run/walk that travels through the historic Columbian Park Neighborhood and offers a fun, inexpensive way to get your family up and moving! Registration for the 15th Annual Zoo Run Run will begin in March. The race will be held on Saturday, July 15.

Boo at the Zoo

This "hauntingly-friendly" event is perfect for your pre-school and elementary school-aged children. The event features a nightly kids' costume contest, fun games, cockroach painting, Mad Scientist Laboratory, and the Enchanted Train Ride. Boo at the Zoo will be held October 25, 26, and 27 from 6:30-9:00 p.m. at Columbian Park Zoo.

FRIENDS OF COLUMBIAN PARK ZOO

Friends of Columbian Park Zoo (FOCPZ) is a not-for-profit organization that was created in 1976 to raise funds and advocate support for Columbian Park Zoo.

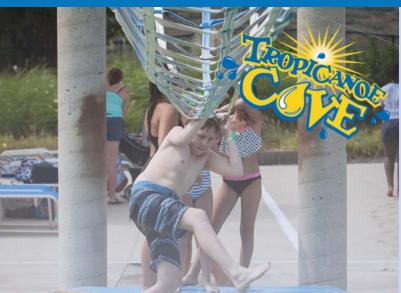
Join FOCPZ today!

Friends Members will receive the following:

- Z-MAIL, the FOCPZ monthly newsletter filled with zoo information
- Invitations to exclusive Friends events and programs
- Personalized membership card that can be used for a 10% discount at the Zoo gift shop, and for discounted or free admission to over 40 reciprocating zoos nationwide
- Discounts on selected Columbian Park Zoo educational programs and special events, including early registration opportunities for Zoo summer camps

For more information, or to join FOCPZ, please call (765) 807-1545 or visit www.columbianparkzoo.org.

TROPICANOE COVE



Kick off your shoes, grab your swimming suit, and come experience Lafayette's unique family aquatic center. Located in Columbian Park along Main Street, Tropicanoe Cove offers the perfect blend of Hoosier Hospitality and the pleasures of a watery paradise. From the spiraling Banana Peel tube slide to the leisurely Cattail Crik, you are sure to find plenty of summer fun for the entire family!

Address: 1915 Scott Street, Lafayette, Indiana Phones: (765) 807-1531 - During Season (765) 807-1500 - Off Season

HOURS OF OPERATION

Daily: 11:00am - 6:00pm Wednesdays: 11:00am - 8:00pm Sundays: 12:00pm - 6:00pm Dates: May 27 - September 4

Note: Back-to-School hours will begin in mid-August (Tropicanoe Cove will be open on weekends only). Please check our website

or call in advance for hours.

Rates	Daily
Toddler (age 2 & under)	FREE
Over 48" tall	\$7.00
Under 48" tall	\$6.00
Just Watching	\$2.00

SEASON PASSES

Initial Pass: \$100

Additional Family Members: \$30 each

Season Pass includes 5 visits to Castaway Bay and/or Vinton Pool

FAMILY NIGHT

Every Wednesday after 4:00pm, rates are reduced to \$2 for those under 48" tall and \$3 for those over 48" tall. Operating hours are extended until 8:00pm.

TROPICANOE COVE FEATURES

- Frog Pond: With a beach-like entry, the main leisure pool offers over 168,000 gallons of crystal clear watery fun for everyone.
- **Sunfish Bay:** A fully-accessible interactive water playground designed with the little ones in mind.
- Fish Slide: The perfect slide for those below 48" tall.



- **Crawdad Corner:** Our wet and dry sand playground was created especially for the kids.
- Cattail Crik: Grab a tube for a relaxing trip along our gently flowing lazy river.
- Banana Peel: Enjoy the slippery sensation of the 300-foot twisting and turning tube slide.
- Gator Walk: Take the challenge of walking across the water on lilypads with only the aid of a cargo net.
- Toucan Chute: Two high-energy slides plunge you right into the Frog Pond.
- Sand Storm: No sunny tropical beach would be complete without a sand volleyball court!
- Cove Cafe: After a full day of swimming, you are sure to get hungry! Our concession area offers a wide variety of snacks and meals, including Arni's pizza and salads.
- Seashell Shelter: Located within Tropicanoe Cove, this picnic shelter is used for Cove birthday parties and other group functions.

TROPICANOE COVE



Make your birthday a SPLASH! Celebrate your special day at Tropicanoe Cove. The Cove's Seashell Shelter is the perfect place to hold the big event. Where else can you celebrate your birthday and then float down the Cattail Crik, brave the Gator Walk, and take a ride down the Banana Peel Slide?

Available Memorial Day - Labor Day (some exclusions apply - call (765) 87-1500 to book your party) Call on or after April 1 to book for the 2017 season!

PRIVATE RENTALS

Have your own private pool party at Tropicanoe Cove! Rates are \$650 per hour with a 2-hour minimum. Private rentals are not available on Wednesdays. Please call (765) 807-1500 for more information.

WATER WALKING

Tropicanoe Cove offers a unique fitness program for those who enjoy the outdoors. Walk with or against the current of our lazy river to customize your workout. The cost is \$3 per session, or purchase a season pass for \$50. Participants must be at least 12 years old to participate. Rules and regulations are listed online: www.lafayette.in.gov/aquatics.

Schedule:

Monday-Friday mornings	7:00-8:00am 8:00-9:00am				
Monday-Tuesday Thursday-Friday evenings	6:15-7:00pm 7:00-7:45pm				
Saturday mornings	8:00-9:00am				

Try it for FREE! On several dates this summer, Lafayette Parks and Recreation will offer the popular water walking program at no expense!

Check our calendar and social media regularly throughout the summer. We will announce FREE Water Walking dates and times all summer long.

Special Events

We've got some fun things planned this summer, so don't miss out!

BFF Day: June 8

It's National Best Friends Day today! Purchase one full price admission, and your best friend gets in for FREE! BFF snack bar specials will be available too.

Dad's Day: June 18

Happy Father's Day! Enjoy special father/child activities. All fathers will receive free admission with a PAID child admission.

Military Appreciation Day: July 4

Bring your military ID card and receive free admission. Thank you for your service!

Mom's Day: July 23

Just because Mother's Day is in May doesn't mean we can't celebrate our moms! Enjoy mother/child activities. All moms receive free admission with a PAID admission.

Grandparents Day: August 6

It's National Kids' Day, so celebrate your grandkids at the Cove! Grandparents get in FREE with a PAID child admission.

LIFEGUARD CERTIFICATION COURSE

Want to be a lifeguard at our pools this summer? If you're at least 15 years old and can pass some basic lifesaving and swimming drills (visit our website for more information on prerequisites), this program is for you!

Date: TBD (visit website)

Fees: \$175* (includes course, materials, and Red Cross certification upon completion)

*If participant successfully completes the course, attains lifeguard certification, is hired by us, AND completes the full season of work, he/she will receive \$100 back from his/her fee.



CASTAWAY BAY



An adventure is waiting for you at Castaway Bay! A beach-like entry, water basketball, and a bubble bench are just a few of the features that make up the aquatic center at Armstrong Park.

Address: 601 Beck Lane, Lafayette, Indiana Phones: (765) 807-0006 - During Season (765) 807-1500 - Off Season

HOURS OF OPERATION

Daily: 12:00pm - 6:00pm **Tuesdays:** 12:00pm - 8:00pm

Dates: Monday, May 29 - Sunday, August 13

Rates	Daily
Toddler (age 2 & under)	FREE
Ages 3 years old and over	\$5.00
Just Watching	\$2.00

EVENING SPECIAL

Get in for just \$3 each after 4:00pm daily.

FAMILY NIGHT

Every Tuesday after 4:00pm, rates are reduced to just \$2 a person and hours are extended until 8:00pm.

SEASON PASSES

Initial Pass: \$75

Additional Family Members: \$25 per person

*Season Pass includes 5 visits to Tropicanoe Cove and/or Vinton

Pool.

GROUP RATES

Group rates are available for not-for-profit groups of ten or more from Tippecanoe County. Rates are just \$2.50 per person (must have one adult per 10 youths) and area available Monday-Friday only. Group rates must be booked and paid for in advance. Call (765) 807-1500 to book your group.

PRIVATE RENTALS

Have your own private pool party at Castaway Bay! Rentals are not available on Tuesdays. Please call (765) 807-1500 for more information.



SWIMMING LESSONS

Being safe in and around the water is so important. Get your child off to a great start this summer at Castaway Bay! Swim America Swimming Lessons are offered at Castaway Bay on Beck Lane. Lessons are offered for children ages 3 years and up. Each session features morning or evening classes.

Dates: TBD (visit our website)

Fees: Visit website for pricing information.

Morning Lessons	Evening Lessons
Monday-Thursday	Monday, Wednesday-Friday
9:30am, 10:05am, 10:40 am, 11:15am	6:15pm, 6:45pm, 7:15pm

^{*} lesson times subject to change

Contact: Coach Jim Sharp (765) 427-8447 or send an email to jsharp3761@aol.com.

For up-to-date information on swimming lessons, please visit our website at www.lafayette.in.gov/aquatics.

ADULT SWIMMING LESSONS

It's never too late to learn how to swim. "Miracle Swimming" adult swimming lessons will teach you to be in control in the water and to prevent panic. Sessions are available upon request. Please contact Coach Jim Sharp (contact information above) to schedule your "Miracle Swimming" lessons.



VINTON POOL



Address: 3111 Prairie Lane, Lafayette, Indiana Phones: (765) 807-0035 - During Season (765) 807-1500 - Off Season

HOURS OF OPERATION

Daily: 12:00pm - 6:00pm **Thursdays:** 12:00pm - 8:00pm

Dates: Monday, May 29 - Sunday, August 6

Rates	Daily
Toddler (age 2 & under)	FREE
Youth & Adult	\$3.00

EVENING SPECIAL

Admission is reduced to just \$1.50 after 4:00pm daily.

FAMILY NIGHT

Every Thursday after 4:00pm, rates are reduced to just \$1.25 per person and hours are extended until 8:00pm.

SEASON PASSES

Initial Pass: \$55

Additional Family Members: \$25 per person

* Season Pass includes 5 visits to Tropicanoe Cove and/or Castaway Bay.

Group rates are available for not-for-profit groups of ten or more from Tippecanoe County. Rates are just \$1.50 per person (must have one adult per 10 youths) and are available Monday-Friday only. Group rates must be booked and paid for in advance. Call (765) 807-1500 to book your group.

PRIVATE RENTALS

Have your own private pool party at Vinton Pool! Rentals are not available on Thursdays. Please call (765) 807-1500 for more information.

WORKREATION

Workreation is a volunteer program for children ages 7-17 years of age. The program offers children the chance to perform light cleaning and maintenance in the parks for one hour per day in exchange for a "Kids Can Pass". These passes can be used for admission to any of the aquatic facilities.

Workreation Schedule: Monday, June 5 - Friday, August 4

Location	Day(s)	Time
Columbian Park	Monday, Wednesday, Friday	9:30-10:30am
Vinton Pool	Tuesday	10:30-11:30am
Castaway Bay	Thursday	10:30-11:30am

Registration forms can be found on our website: <u>www.lafayetteparks.org</u> or can be picked up in the Parks Administrative office AFTER Memorial Day.

COLUMBIAN PARK

A recreational oasis centrally located in Lafayette, historic Columbian Park has been the place to enjoy quality leisure time with family and friends for over a century. Whether you want to cool off at the award-winning Tropicanoe Cove or observe some wildlife at Columbian Park Zoo, you will find that Columbian Park offers a vast array of fun attractions for people of all ages.



Located near the corner of Park and Wallace Avenues

Innovative playground that features distinct areas specifically designed for children ranging from tots to teens

Features a handicappedaccessible playground

Wild Tykes

Play Zone

<u>SIA</u> Playground

Features a small playground and **three historic kiddie rides:** helicopters, small boats, and horse and buggies

The **Columbian Park Express Train** transports riders of all ages on an enjoyable 10 minute ride through the park

For **pre-school aged children** (riders must be 42" tall or below for all rides; riders must be at least 3 years of age for helicopters

Located near the entrance to Columbian Park Zoo



Dedicated in 1949

Memorial Island Ride Cost

Train \$2.00 per person

Ages 2 years old and under FREE

Kiddie Rides \$1.50 per rider

*Tickets are available in the Columbian Park Zoo Gift Shop. Group discounts are available for the train only (minimum of 10 riders) with advance notice. Please call (765) 807-1552 for more information.

*The Columbian Park Express will operate from April 22-October 14, 2017 (weather-permitting).

*The kiddie rides will operate from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day (weather-permitting).

Planned improvements include:

- Improved stage and seating areas with shade structures
- ADA accessibility to all parts of the island
- Sound and electrical improvements
- Lagoon shoreline enhancements and improvements
- New landscaping and green space
- Boardwalk area

Local patriotic and military organizations, led by the Veterans of Foreign War Post 1154, inspired the building of a memorial

in Columbian Park to honor the brave men and

women from Tippecanoe County who gave their lives defending our country

Features a 350-seat **outdoor amphitheater** with covered stage, beautiful landscaping, and numerous memorials commemorating those from our county who made the ultimate sacrifice

COLUMBIAN PARK



Dedicated in **1940**

Serves as the home field for Lafayette Jefferson High School

<u>Loeb</u> Stadium Host to IHSAA tournaments,
American Legion baseball, and the
annual Colt World Series

Also home to the **Lafayette Aviators** of the Prospect League - be sure to check out a game this summer!

CONNECT
WITH THE AVIATORS!



Like them on Facebook:

facebook.com/LafayetteBSB
Follow them on Twitter:
@Lafayette_BSB
Follow them on Instagram:
@lafayette_bsb
Visit their website:
www.lafayettebaseball.com

In July 2016, Mayor Roswarski announced a plan to build a **new stadium** on the same site. Stay tuned for updates on this exciting project!

Columbian Park is a great place for a company picnic, family reunion, or any other gathering! The park is home to 18 reservable picnic shelters, plus Jenks' Rest and Rush Pavilion. Call us at (765) 807-1500 to plan your outing at Columbian Park!

JOIN US FOR ART IN THE PARK!



For the past three summers, Lafayette Parks and Recreation has provided a unique art experience through our Art in the Park festival series on Memorial Island. Art in the Park festivals showcase local and regional recognized fine arts and crafts, live art (including dancing and improv comedy), music from local talent, a variety of foods from various vendors, and fun activities for the kids - a unique art experience for the entire family!

The Art in the Park festivals provide fine arts and crafts such as art, photography, pottery, ceramics, wood, jewelry, metal, textiles, and much more. Art pieces are sold by local and regional vendors.



* FAMILY FRIENDLY *
* OPEN TO THE PUBLIC *

* FREE! *

CONNECT WITH US!



Like us on Facebook:

facebook.com/ArtInTheParkLafayette



Follow us on Twitter:
@artintheparklaf
Follow us on Instagram:
@artintheparklafayette



JUNE-AUGUST DATES WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON OUR WEBSITE!

Interested in becoming a vendor at Art in the Park? We are seeking local artisans, musicians, and food vendors for the 2017 summer series. Please contact us at artinthepark@lafayette.in.gov for more information.



COMMUNITY PARKS

Features a 0 visitors to ide

Murdock
Park

Features a **0.52-mile interpretive trail** that allows visitors to identify nearly **40 varieties of trees**

Home to the Brian Cardinal baskeball court

Tot and multi-age **playground**, youth **softball field**, grills, restrooms, and picnic areas

Two 50-seat **picnic shelters** available for rentals (see page 31)

Also includes Lafayette's favorite **sledding hill**, complete with snow machine to ensure that the perfect amount of white powder is available when freezing temperatures occur

Enjoy a round on the 18 hole disc golf course

18th Street & Ferry Street

39 acres of urban forest

NEW in 2017 - **Katy's Cabin** - your go-to stop for winter fun! Katy's Cabin will offer tube/sled rentals and limited concessions

32 acres located behind the Caterpillar, Inc. plant

Home to eight **SOCCET fields** and a restroom/concession building

Features two **shade structures** to provide protection from the sun while watching soccer games

Future plans include walking trails, picnic shelters, wildflower areas, and a playground



3630 McCarty Lane

A 50-seat **picnic shelter** is available for rentals (see page 31)



Wabash Avenue

<u>Shamrock</u> Park

Fishing is permitted along the river; all state regulations apply

Home to **Shamrock Dog Park**, which has two fenced areas for all dogs, and one separate area for smaller dogs (visit www.shamrockdogpark.org for membership information)

11 acres located along the banks of the Wabash
River - a small **boat ramp** within the park provides
free access to the river

Other features include tot and multi-age playgrounds, roller hockey rink, basketball courts, grills, and a picnic area

COMMUNITY PARKS

Walkers enjoy the **2/3 mile paved trail** that surrounds the peaceful pond

Multi-age **playground**, open green space, wildflower areas, and restrooms

Sports galore - five lighted **tennis courts**, lighted **basketball courts**, and three youth **baseball fields**

30 acre park located on Lafayette's south side

Fishing is permitted in the pond; all state regulations apply

Armstrong
Park

9th Street & Beck Lane

A 50-seat **picnic shelter** is available for rentals (see page 31)

Home to Castaway Bay aquatic center

Fishing is permitted in the pond; all state regulations apply

32 acre park located in the northeast portion of Lafayette



3505 Greenbush Street

Munger Park Features a **one-mile paved walking trail** that circles both a beautiful pond and lovely wildflower areas

Named in recognition of a \$100,000 donation from **Thomas and Alice Munger**

A 100-seat **picnic shelter** is available for rentals (see page 31)

Two 50-seat **picnic shelters** are

Also home to a multi-age **playground**, grills, open green space, and restrooms

Named in recognition of a \$75,000 donation from

Bill and Michele McCaw

Home to three lighted youth baseball fields, lighted basketball courts, and lighted pickleball courts, open green space, wildflower areas, and restrooms

Park features a **tot and multi-age playground** near both of the shelters

All of our community parks have pet-waste bag dispensers and receptacles for your convenience. Please clean up after your pet(s)!

available for rentals (see page 31)

McCaw Park



Union Street & Creasy Lane

26 acre park located on the east side of Lafayette

NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS



SIA SOUTH TIPP PARK

3rd Street & Fountain Park

Located next to the Bauer Family Resources, this park has been recently renovated. The park includes two unique multi-age playgrounds, ½ basketball court, a picnic shelter, and amenities. Includes benches, drinking fountains, and misting station.

STERLING HEIGHTS PARK

Harrington & Cheyenne Drives

Located in the Sterling Heights subdivision on Lafayette's south side, this one-acre park was completed in spring 2016. The park features a multiage playground, swings, and picnic shelter.

ARLINGTON PARK

1700 Arlington Road

Located just north of Greenbush Street, this oneacre park was completely renovated in 2005. The park includes a multi-age playground, picnic shelter, tennis court, basketball court, and open green space.

LINNWOOD PARK

15th & Greenbush Streets

This 1/2-acre park is home to a tot and multi-age playground, basketball court, and picnic shelter.

STOCKTON PARK

Erie & Ferry Street

Located at the intersection of Erie and Ferry Street within the Stockton Crossing Neighborhood, it is the newest pocket park in Lafayette. The park includes green space, a shelter with picnic tables, swing, spring-rider for small children, drinking fountain and landscaping.

CENTENNIAL PARK

6th and Brown Streets

This 1/2-acre park was renovated in 2007. Centennial Park is home to a tot and multi-age playground, 1/2 basketball court, and picnic shelter.

KENNEDY PARK

Beck Lane & Sequoya Drive

Near Miami Elementary on the south side of town, this seven-acre park includes a playground, soccer field, and open green space.

HEDGEWOOD PARK

Hedgewood & Beverly Lane

Located between Greenbush and Union Streets in the heart of the Hedgewood Neighborhood, this park provides one acre of open green space and a basic multi-age playground.

HANNA PARK

18th & Hanna Streets

Across from Riggs Community Health Center and adjacent to Hanna Community Center, this park covers 2.2 acres. The park features unique playground equipment for 2-5 and 5-12 year olds, basketball court, grill, and picnic shelter.

NORTH DARBY PARK

Darby Lane

In the Vinton Neighborhood, this 0.8- acre park is home to a multi-age playground, basketball court, and open green space.



RIVERFRONT PARKS



MCALLISTER PARK

North 9th Street

McAllister Park is named in recognition of the many generous contributions made by A.J. and Dorothy McAllister to the Lafayette Parks system. The scenic 350-acre park is located along the banks of the Wabash River. McAllister Park contains plenty of open green space, a model airplane strip, and portions of the Wabash Heritage Trail. A bike path along North 9th Street connects the city to the park. Fishing is permitted on site; all state regulations apply.

LYBOULT SPORTS PARK

1300 Canal Road

Named in honor of former Parks Superintendent Sam Lyboult, this 52-acre park is located north of the Harrison Street bridge. A favorite destination for sporting enthusiasts, attractions include three lighted softball fields, basketball courts, horseshoe complex, sand volleyball court, picnic areas, and portions of the Wabash Heritage Trail. Public restrooms are available on site.

PARK RULES

For your safety, please observe these rules and courtesies when using your Lafayette parks and recreational facilities:

- 1. Parks Close at Dusk (except for approved activities).
- 2. Parks Are Alcohol, Tobacco, And Drug-Free Zones.

3. Help Keep Your Parks Beautiful.

- Bag and dispose of pet waste.
- Place all litter in appropriate trash containers.
- Wildlife and vegetation should not be disturbed.

4. Help Keep Your Parks Safe.

- Pets are not permitted on playgrounds.
- Adult supervision is recommended on playgrounds.
- Report all inappropriate conduct to Park Security by calling 765-491-2679 or 765-479-6109.
- Overnight parking in parking lots is prohibited.
- Kite flying is not permitted under power lines.
- Swimming, wading, boating, ice skating, and ice fishing are not permitted in parks ponds and lagoons.
- Drive and park only on roadways and in parking lots.
- Motorized vehicles are not permitted on pathways and trails.
- Fires are permitted only in grills.

5. Help Keep Your Parks Fun!

- Keep all animals leashed.
- Exercise pets on a leash no longer than 6 feet.
- Avoid loud music that disturbs others.
- Rollerblades and skateboards are not permitted on tennis and basketball courts, or on playgrounds or shelters.

For Emergencies CALL 911

To report vandalism or broken equipment, call 765-807-1522, or visit www.lafayetteparks.org and click on Action Center.

For Park Security, call (765) 491-2679, or (765) 479-6109. To Report Crimes in Progress, call (765) 807-1200.

Discharge of Firearms

11.07.010 Lafayette Municipal Code: No person shall shoot, fire, or discharge any firearms of any description; guns, air guns, air pistols, or mechanical devices that shoot or throw shot, bullets, stones, or other missiles within the city, including parks, except that this section shall not prohibit any officer of the law from discharging a firearm in the performance of such officer's official duty, nor apply to any citizen when lawfully defending such citizen's person or property from physical injury.

TRAILS



Lafayette Parks and Recreation maintains over 26 miles of paved (and many more unpaved) trails within the city. Our trails are open for everyone and can be used for many activities including walking, running, biking, rollerblading, and cross country skiing. Horseback riding and motorized vehicles are not permitted on the trails. Please keep all pets leashed. Remember to respect other patrons and do not disturb animals or vegetation along the trails.

LINEAR PARK TRAIL

The goal of the Linear Park Trail is to link every park and school around the city. Linear Parks provides health and fitness opportunities. A two-mile segment begins at Beck Lane and continues alongside the railroad tracks to South 18th Street and links with Armstrong Park. Continues south on 18th Street and connects to the Veterans Memorial Trail.

WABASH HERITAGE TRAIL

When completed, the Wabash Heritage Trail will follow along the entire length of the Wabash River, stretching through 17 counties in Indiana. The Tippecanoe Co. portion is 13 miles long with 2.24 miles passing through the City of Lafayette. Length: 13 miles

Location: Along the Wabash River, trail-heads are located at the Big Four Depot and McAllister Park. Surface: Paved Asphalt & Mulch

ARMSTRONG PARK TRAIL

Located in Armstrong Park, the trail is convenient to many neighborhoods. This quiet, paved path winds around a scenic pond and connects to the Linear Park Trail. It is a wonderful destination for anyone wanting to add relaxation to their day.

Length: 2/3 mile

Location: 9th Street and Beck Lane

COLUMBIAN PARK TRAIL

The Columbian Park Trail weaves in and around Columbian Park. Walkers will be entertained by the beauty of this park, the attractions, and the many people.

Length: 1.10 miles around the park, 1 mile of internal pathways.

Location: Main Street, south of SR 26 Surface: Paved Asphalt & Sidewalk

NORTH 9TH STREET TRAILHEAD

This is a trailhead for the North 9th Street trail and loop, as well as the Wabash Heritage Corridor. There are 10 parking spaces, three sheltered picnic tables, a kiosk and drinking fountain. The Trailhead Park contains a 5-acre native prairie and offers an excellent outdoor opportunity for those with accessibility challenges.

NORTH 9TH STREET TRAIL

This safe path connects to the Wabash Heritage Trail and provides bikers, walkers, and runners with a great place to make a loop around the heart of the city. This trail begins at Canal Road and ends at Duncan Road, and the trail connects to the North 9th St. Trailhead Park.

MURDOCK PARK URBAN FOREST TRAIL

Murdock Trail travels up and down through gently rolling hills in Murdock Park. Murdock Park is one of Lafayette's few urban forest stands. Hikers will enjoy walking under the shade and have fun identifying the different trees.

Length: 0.9 miles

Location: Entrances on N. 18th, N. 22nd, and Ferry Streets

Surface: Gravel & Mulch

MUNGER PARK TRAIL

Located in Munger Park, this unique trail is surrounded by open space to toss a frisbee or relax in the sun after walking. The trail follows a course around a pond, and has various topographic changes. Exercise is a wonderful way to get energized in the morning or relax at the end of the day.

Length: 1 mile

Location: Entrances and Parking on East Greenbush Street and

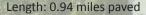
Union Street Surface: Paved

MUNGER-CREASY TRAIL

This trail runs from Munger Park to North Creasy Lane under high powerlines. The trail connects to the Greenbush Street Trail.

GREENBUSH STREET TRAIL

This trail segment runs from Sagamore Parkway to North Creasy Lane. The trail provides connections to the Munger Park and Munger-Greenbush Trail.







VETERANS MEMORIAL TRAIL

Veterans Memorial Trail runs from South 9th Street about 3 miles toward Sagamore Parkway. This trail will eventually connect to Sagamore Parkway.

CONCORD ROAD AND MAPLE POINT TRAIL

Concord Trail runs from Veterans Memorial Parkway to Maple Point, and from Maple Point to Sagamore Parkway (1.25 miles).

NEW ADDITIONS TO OUR TRAIL SYSTEM

ROMNEY ROAD TRAIL

Runs from State Road 25 to Twykenham Boulevard along Old Romney Road (0.3 miles).

BECKINHAM TRAIL

This new trail runs from Beck Lane south along Old Highway 231 and connects to the trail along Twykenham Boulevard.

SOUTH 18TH STREET TRAIL

Starts at Veterans Memorial Parkway and runs south along 18th Street to County Road 430 South, heads west for a 1/4 mile then back north to Woodfield Village subdivision.

EARL AVENUE TRAIL

Starts at intersection of State Street and Earl Avenue and heads north to South Street (1.3 miles)

SAGAMORE PARKWAY TRAIL

Starts on Union Street just west of Sagamore Parkway and heads North to Greenbush Street and connects to Munger Park Trail.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS



Help beautify

Lafayette through the adoption and sponsorship of public areas

Sponsor is recognized with an attractive sign bearing the

Adopt-A-Spot logo and the name of the sponsoring organization

Adopt -A-Spot Sponsors perform weekly **site maintenance** during the growing season, and bi-weekly **trash pick-up** throughout the year

For more information, please call (765) 807-1381

Provides a unique opportunity for citizens to take part in

beautification, conservation, urban forestry, and the remembrance of a loved one

Progam allows for members of the community to donate money, in **dedication of a loved one**.

to have a tree planted in one of Lafayette's parks

The Tree of Life Memorial Program commemorates the life of

someone who has made a difference

in the lives of others

Tree of Life
Memorial
Program

Forms can be downloaded from our website -

www.LafayetteParks.org

Landscaped medians make a tremendous difference

to the welcoming appearance of

Lafayette's heavily traveled parkways

Sponsors receive two signs on their median that prominently display the sponsor's name, and are

easily seen by passers-by



Adopt -A-Median

Provides sponsors an opportunity to **soften the hardscape**, improve our environment, and establish a sense of **community pride**

For more information, please call (765) 807-1381

CITY PARKS AMENITIES

Existing Rental Facility Planned Attraction	Restroomes	Meeting Halls	Picnic Shelters	Amusement Rides	Ball Fields	Basketball	Boat Ramp	Disc Golf	Fishing	Grills	Horseshoes	Dog Park	Open Play Space	Playground (multi-age)	Playground (tot)	Roller Hockey	Sledding Hill	Soccer	Tennis	Volleyball	Trail (Miles)	Acres
Community Parks																						
1: Armstrong Park																					.67	26
2: CAT Park																						32
3: Columbian Park																					1.1	43
4: Lyboult Sports Park																						52
5: McAllister Park																						350
6: McCaw Park																						26
7: Munger Park																					1.0	32
8: Murdock Park																					0.9	30
9: Shamrock Park																						11
Neighborhood Parks																						
10: Arlington Park																						1.0
11: Centennial Park																						0.5
12: Hanna Park																						2.2
13: Hedgewood Park																						1.0
14: Kennedy Park																						7.0
15: Linwood Park																						0.5
16: North Darby Park																						0.8
17: South Tipp Park																						0.8
18: Sterling Heights Park																						0.5
19: Stockton Park																						0.5
Recreation Center																						
McAllister Center																						7.0
Lafayette PARKS & RECREATION	Restroomes	Meeting Halls	Picnic Shelters	Amusement Rides	Ball Fields	Basketball	Boat Ramp	Disc Golf	Fishing	Grills	Horseshoes	Dog Park	Open Play Space	Playground (multi-age)	Playground (tot)	Roller Hockey	Sledding Hill	Soccer	Tennis	Volleyball	Trail (Miles)	Acres

BUILDING RENTALS



Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, Rush Pavilion was dedicated in 1898. Rush Pavilion is the perfect setting for organizational or private group meetings. The meeting room can accomodate up to 50 people and includes a full-service kitchen. The building features a beautiful wrap-around porch that overlooks the lagoon. Located in Columbian Park off Scott Street, the Rush Pavilion has ample parking adjacent to the building. The facility is available for rent seven days a week (excluding major holidays). Rental hours are from 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 - 10:00 p.m.

<u>Fees:</u> \$200 for one five-hour block, or \$400 for the whole day, plus a \$100 refundable deposit.

Available for weekday meeting rentals Monday - Friday for \$40 per hour (2-hour minimum rental).

JENKS' REST

The Jenks' Rest meeting room can accomodate up to 75 people and includes access to a full-service kitchen. Jenks' Rest is available Friday evenings from 5:00 - 10:00 p.m., and Saturdays and Sundays from 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., and 5:00 - 10:00 p.m.

<u>Fees:</u> \$150 for one five-hour block, or \$300 for the whole day, plus a \$100 refundable deposit.

BIG FOUR DEPOT

The Big Four Depot Community Room, located in Riehle Plaza, is the perfect location for any occasion hosting 80-90 people. This treasured building was built in 1902. In 1994, as part of the Railroad Relocation Project, it was moved to the plaza site. The Depot was restored and rededicated in 1995 as the centerpiece of James F. Riehle Plaza.

Fees: The Big Four Depot Community Room is available from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. for \$250, 4:00 - 10:00 p.m. for \$350, or 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. for \$400. A deposit may be required.

RESERVATION INFORMATION

Scheduling a reservation is easy!
We have two options for reserving a shelter or facility:

- 1. Call the Parks Office at (765) 807-1500 and reserve over the phone with a credit/debit card.
- 2. Visit the Parks Office at 1915 Scott Street in Lafayette any time Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (excluding holidays) and reserve with cash, check, or credit/debit card.

The full amount is due at the time of reservation. Rush Pavilion, Jenks' Rest, and McAllister Park Clubhouse rentals will include a \$100 refundable deposit.

Reservations may be made 365 days in advance (excluding Depot, Pedestrian Bridge, and Riehle Plaza rentals).

MCALLISTER PARK CLUBHOUSE

The McAllister Park Clubhouse can accomodate up to 75 people and includes access to a full-service kitchen. Rental hours are from 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., and 5:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Fees: \$150 for one five-hour block, or \$300 for the whole day, plus a \$100 refundable deposit.

MCALLISTER RECREATION CENTER

All activity room rentals include tables, chairs, and kitchenette access. Rooms at McAllister rent for \$40 for two hours, or \$85 for five hours. Call (765) 807-1360 to make your reservation.

McAllister North Activity Rooms

The North Activity wing is designed for general community use. Neighborhood associations, not-for-profit groups, and private businesses can utilize the north wing to fit their needs. Group meeting planners will appreciate the convenience of in-room dry erase boards, and on-site audio/visual equipment.

McAllister South Activity Rooms

The South Activity wing features a kid-friendly environment that no one can resist! The bright colors and pint-sized furniture make this section of the building perfect for children's birthday parties.

MEMORIAL ISLAND

Memorial Island, in Columbian Park, serves as a permanent reminder of the price paid for our precious freedom. The amphitheater on Memorial Island can be rented for the day; please contact the Parks Main Office at (765) 807-1500 for more information.

Fees: \$100 per day

SHELTER RENTALS

PICNIC SHELTERS

Lafayette Parks and Recreation has the perfect picnic shelter for your next family reunion or group function. Columbian Park houses 18 shelters, and 7 shelters are available in our community parks. Make shelter reservations by calling (765) 807-1500.

Columbian Park Shelters

Most shelters have access to electricity and charcoal grills.

Shelter Name	Seating	Price
Orange*	50	\$35
Purple*	100	\$50
Green	50	\$60
Yellow - 1	50	\$60
Yellow - 2	50	\$60
Yellow - 3	100	\$100
Red - 1	75	\$75
Red - 2	75	\$75
Red - 3	75	\$75
Red - 4	75	\$75
Blue - 1	50	\$60
Blue - 2	50	\$60
Blue - 3	50	\$60
Blue - 4	50	\$60
Blue - 5	100	\$100
Brown - 1	100	\$100
Brown - 2	75	\$75
Brown - 3	75	\$75

^{*} no electricity available in this shelter





Community Park Shelters

Many community park shelters offer access to electricity and charcoal grills.

Park	Location	Seating	Price
Armstrong Park	By Softball Fields	50	\$50
McCaw Park	By Tennis Courts	50	\$35
McCaw Park	By Playground	50	\$35
Munger Park	Off of Greenbush	100	\$75
Murdock Park	By Restrooms	50	\$50
Murdock Park	By Playground	50	\$35
Shamrock Park	Near Entrance	50	\$35



THE STRENGTH IT TAKES

To work harder. To reach farther. To keep you close to home.

Indiana University Health Arnett offers a comprehensive team of primary care and specialty physicians right in your neighborhood.

- Allergy & Asthma
- Anesthesiology
- Audiology
- Bariatric & Medical Weight Loss
- Behavioral Health
- Cancer Services
- Cardiovascular
- Cardiac Rehabilitation
- Dermatology
- Ear, Nose & Throat
- Endocrinology
- Family Medicine

- Gastroenterology
- General Surgery
- Geriatrics
- Hand Surgery
- Home Care
- Hospice
- Hospitalist
- Infectious Diseases & Wound Care
- Internal Medicine
- Internal Medicine & Pediatrics
- Interventional Radiology

- Laboratory
- Neonatology
- Nephrology
- Neurology
- Neurosurgery
- Occupational Services
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopedics & Sports Medicine
- Pain Management
- Pediatrics
- Plastic Surgery
- Pulmonary Diseases &

Critical Care

- Pulmonary Rehabilitation
- Radiology
- Rehabilitation Services
- Retail Pharmacy
- Rheumatology
- Sleep Medicine
- Urgent Care
- Urology
- Women's Health



Arnett Physicians

Contact us at 765.474.MYMD or email patrefnurses@iuhealth.org for help finding a physician or to learn more about IU Health Arnett services.